WASHINGTON

THE NEW SPEAKER AND THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

But Little Progress Made in the Work of Assigning the Various Aspirants for Places.

A Comparative Statement of the Estimated Appropriations for the Current and Ensuing Years.

The Imports and Exports for the Ten Menths Ending With October Summarized by the Bureau of Statistics-The Condition of Foreign Trade Very Eucouraging-Judge Culberson Accepts a Place on the Inmerce Com-

Washington. Dec. 13—Speaker Crisp today listened for several hours to members who called to express their views on party policy or to state their committee preferences. This makes four days which the new speaker has devoted to the task of ascertaining the opinions and wishes of his party colleagnes, and he has heard perhaps the greater number of the Demogratic members of the house. He has not yet reached any definite conclusions, nor has he as yet offered chairmanships to any persons. The speaker said this afternoon that he was afraid that he could not complete the organization of the committees on rules today was a totappointment; for it was generally supposed last night that he would settle the matter. It is understood that Mr. Crisp desires to consider the selections more carefully. He has had a list before him that contains the names of half a dozen Democrats, and there are only two to be appointed on this important committee. The matter is in a cheatic state, and probably not until Tuesday evening will Mr. Crisp be able to make up the rules committee. The oninion is strong, however, that Mr. McMillin will be one of the Democratic members of this committee, more on account of his knowled of parliamentary tactics and activity on the floor than with references to the assignment of that gentleman on any other committee.

Appropriation of the string the proposed reduction announced by the company to bring in new men. They have been stopped This has caused the gas to accumulate and the danger of an explosion is great. Should it occur it works allow the most available positions, where they can command all the approaches to the works. The failure of the works at the most available positions, where they can command all the approaches to the works. The failure of the same transpositions of present depth of the same transpositions, the first and in the most available positions, where they can command all the approaches to the works. The failure of the same proposed the same transpositions of the committee. Enverse to WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 - Speaker Crisp

giving a comparison with the correspond-ing periods of 1890. From this summary it appears that the value of the imports of merchandise during the month of October was \$96,835,580, as compared with \$72,550,-279 for October, 1890. The value of imports for the ten months in 1891 was \$693,981,691, as against \$698,877,317 for the ten months ending October 31, 1890. It will be seen that there is a slight decrease of imports. This decrease was about \$1,000,000 in the This decrease was about \$1,000,000 in imports of animals free of duty, and about \$8,000,000 in the manufactures of cotton and \$3,000,000 in manufactures of flax, hemp and jute; also a decrease in the manufacture of silk of about \$7,000,000 or about \$10,000,000 in leaf tobacco, and \$3,000,000 in barley. At the same time there has been an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 in coffee; of \$2,000,000 in india rubber; of about \$2,000,000 in manufactured silk and of nearly \$2,000,000 in coffee; of \$2,000,000 in manufactured silk and of nearly \$2,000,000 in manufactured silk and of nearly \$2,000,000 in manufactured silk and of nearly \$2,000,000 in samufactured silk and of nearly \$2,000,000 in manufactured silk and of nearly \$2,000,000 in manufactured silk and of nearly samufactured silks and of nearly samufactured silks and of nearly samufactures silks and of nearly samufactures silks samufactures silks samufactures silks samufactures silks samufactures silks samufactures silks silks silks samufactures silks sil This decrease was about \$1,000,000 in im 000 in manufactured silk, and of nearly \$3,000,000 in wool. In the matter of exports the summary

In the matter of exports the summary statement shows that the total value of the exports during the month of October, 1891, was about \$102,000,000, as against \$70,000,000 in the same month of 1890. During the ten months ending Oct, 31, 1891, the value of American exports was \$729,555,541, as against \$600.529,909 for the corresponding ten months in 1890. There is an increase in exports since Jan, 1 of this year of \$29,000.00 in round numbers. Of the total exports during the ten months, agricultural products were of the value of \$558,495,442, as compared with \$481.285,255 for the ten months of last year. The value of the manufactured products was \$414.075,982, as against \$129,403.765 for the ten months of last year. It was observed that there has been an increase of over \$57,000,000 in agricultural products and over \$41,000,000 in the exports of manufactured products. It shows a very gratifying condition in this country's foreign trade.

During the ten months mentioned the excess or exports over imports, or balance of trade in this country's favor, was \$46,449,557. The increase in exports in bread-stuffs was over \$22,000,000 in octors about statement shows that the total value of

Washington. Dec. 12.—There are from four to ten applicants for each office under the control of the house of representatives. This afternoon Clerk Kerr, Sergeant-at-Arms Yoder, and Postmaster Daton holds are the control of the cont enough to ten applicants for each office under the control of the house of representatives. This afternoon Clerk Kerr, Serpent-at-Arms Yoder, and Postmaster Dation held a conference to consider the distribution of the patronage, with the patronage with the patronage, with the patronage and the patronage a

York. Secretary Rusk informs the state department that he has no jurisdiction over acts committed under foreign flags at sea; that he is invested with power only to look after the safe transport and humane treatment of cattle leaving our ports. Assistant Secretary Wharton new has the matter in charge, and will doubtless lay the subject before the president.

The senate Republican caucus committee has been all the afternoon engaged in the work of rearranging the committee membership, and the task at last is practically completed, with the exception of a few minor places. It is probable that a caucus will be called on Monday to receive the report of the committee.

The comptroller of the currency has made an assessment of 100 per cent, on the share-holders of the City National bank at Hastings, Neb., and an assessment of 75 per cent, on the share-holders of the First National bank of Ellsworth, Kan.

HOUSE.

Washington. Dec. 12.—The session of the house today was merely a formal one. After the speaker had announced the ap-pointment of the committee on accounts and on mileage, an adjournment was tak-en until Wednesday.

JUDGE CULBERSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is understood that Representative Culberson of Texas has accepted a position on the interstate commerce combission. His name will be sent to the senate on Monday and he will resign from the house at once.

RIOTOUS MINERS.

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GUNNISON, Colo., Dec. 12.—Sheriff Shiras of Gunnison county and a posse of twenty-five men were fired on at midnight by 150 striking miners at the coal mines of the Colorado Coal and Iron company at Crested Butte. The sheriff and posse were imprisoned, and are now besieged. The latest reports are that five men have been killed. At 3 a. m. a delegation of Crested Butte citizens arrived here, having traveled twenty eight miles with the greatest possible speed. They have called for volunteers to relieve the sheriff and posse. They are in a most critical position, being surrounded by Italians, who are armed and in the most available positions, where they can command all the approaches to the works. The fans, pumps and other

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NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM OKLA-HOMA TERRITORY.

The Difficulty of Securing Juries That Will Convict "Sooners" in Trials for Perjury

The Importance of the Statehood Convenvention Called to Meet at Oklahoma City-Future Bearing of Its Work.

The Necessity for an Investigation of the Normal School Charges - Stillwater and the Agricultural College-Oklahoma's Interest in the Speakership Contest-The Guthrie Townsite Board-Board of Trade Pair - Guthrie Society Notes.

> WEATHER BULLETIN. WEATHER BUREAU. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 12, 1891.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity-Warmer and fair. During the past 24 hours the highest temperature was 54°, the lowest 30° and the mean 43°, with cloudy, with partly cloudy weather, colder in the morning and warmer in the afternoon; fresh northeast to light southeast winds; higher followed by falling barometer.

For the past three years the average temperature for the month of December has been 41°, and for the 12th day 46°. FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Forecast until 9 p.m., Sunday:

provements were imperative would be made. It is hoped the city will be given a

made. It is hoped the city will be given a new depos.

Lagrippe has reached us and many are ailing.

Judge Green has taken the case involving the question of mixed schools under advisement. This is an important question, as it will affect the whole territory.

A colored man dropped dead Thursday in one of the grocery stores. The physicians say it was the result of kidney disease.

disease.

The question of where the postoffice will be located is agitating the people.

The Western Union Telegraph company offered to furnish an up-town office if the citizens would furnish a building. This they declined to do.

The Congregational church will have a bell next week. It will be the best toned in Guthric.

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The fire laddles also desire to be belied and their request will be granted. GUTHRIE SOCIETY NEWS.

GUTHRIE O. T, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Colonel J. H. Onstott left Thursday for Springfield, Mo., to be absent several weeks.
Miss Herron is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. Andy Herron.
Bishop Meerschaert has returned from a trip through Kansas and Missouri.
The little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. John Gilbert died Thursday afternoon of membranes group.

membranous croup.

Mrs. Henry Asp returned Thursday from a short visit in Winfield, Kan.

Mrs. C. M. Barnes returned from Topeka last Saturday.
Colonel J. A. Ellis will spend the holi-Colonel J. A. Ellis will spend the holdays in Chicago.
Colonel D. M. Ross left Tuesday for Washington.
Mrs. A. H. Waite returned from a visit to Kansas City, Mo., Saturday.
The members of the fire department will give a ball on New Year's eve. The proceeds will be used to purchase a new fire ball.

Mrs. Charles Broom has returned from Chicago after an absence of severa

Chicago after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Evens was suddenly called to Garden City, Kan., on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. Myton. Mrs. John Cotteral accompanied her mothor. Invitations are out for the musque ball, which will take place Dec. 17, at McKeanan opera house.

The News promises its readers an eight page Sunday edition hereafter with a "Guthrie society column."

The Marion (Ind.) Chronicle of last week notes the receipt by Governor Steele of a saddle of venison and two wild turkeys, from Colonel J. A. Ellis, one of his personal Oklahoma friends residing at Guthrie.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT. New Obleans, Dec. 12.—Secretary Hes-ter's weekly New Orleans Cotton exchange statement shows an increase in the cotton

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consider the report propared by the board of rulings, in which that body admits its failure to carry out the scheme for abolishing commissions and attributes it to inconsistencies in the agreement. The report sets forth that the agreement must be amended before it can be enforced. Unless the amended before it can be enforced. Unless the amended before it can be enforced. Unless the amended ments are made, and unless all the lines concerned are willing to live up to the lines concerned are willing to live up to the proposed of the control of a site. Statements are current that the regents upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regents upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is upon whom devolved the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is a site of the regent when the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is a site of the regent when the selection of a site. Statements are current that the regent is a site of the regent will be made to enforce the present one.

Thus far the Erie seems to have no notion of reconsidering its action in resulting the selection of the se

ST PAUL, Minn., Dec. 12.—The Alliance organ the State is out this week with another "hold-your-wheat" circular, and presents the usual array of figures to show that the farmer will profit by following the advice laid down therein. It holds that Russia is entirely out of the race, that India is practically so, and that the present and future deliveries from the farmers of India will fill but a small portion of the requirements. It does not advise the farmer to create an unnecessary scarcity or to repudiate his debts, but to sell only what he is obliged to when the receipts are large and increasing, and when they are on the decline to sell only a certain portion each mouth. The exporting capacity of the United States is figured at 140,000,000 bushels more than last year's, which falls 40,000,000 bushels short of supplying the world's deficit. Taking all this into account, the author of the circular blaims that if the farmer should not get twice what he is now offered for his wheat it will be his own fault.

THE BARBED WIRE TRUST. THE BARBED WIRE TRUST.
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The business differences between the so-called barbed wire pool companies and those from which it obtained patents came to a head today in a \$30,000 damage suit filed in the supreme court. The lowa Barb Steel Wire company is the plaintiff and the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company is the defendant. Before the control of the patents in barbed wire ressed into the Washburn fendant. Before the control of the patents in barbed wire passed into the Washburn & Moen company's hands the lowa people owned the right to make barbed wire. They sold it to the defendant for a cash payment and several credit installments. Afterwards the Washburn & Moen company transferred its rights to the Columbia Patent company. The plaintiff claims that the defendant then lapsed in its payments, leaving \$20,000 due. Suit is now brought to recover that amount. brought to recover that amount.

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The Great Seaport of the Southwest Great Public Sale of Property Dec. 19, 1891.

poisoning. He had found a clot in the heart. The congestion of the lungs may have caused the clot. With this in the heart, Mrs. Barnaby could not have lived

long.

Dr. Eskridge said that arsenic caused both the heart and lung troubles.

This completed the medical portion of the testimony for the prosecution, and the work of proving who sent the fatal bottle

began.
R. B. Carrier, a brother-in-law to Mr.
R. B. Carrier, a brother-in-law to Mr.
Worrell, testified to getting the package out of the postoffice and opening it for Mrs. Barnaby. After Mrs. Barnaby was taken ill, he searched the waste basket for the wrapper.

The defense endeavored to prove that the

stamps saved were those taken off of one of the packages of medicine which Dr. Graves had sent, instead of from the package containing the poison. Adjourned. SUICIDE. Atchison, Kan., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Alice Black of Linn, Washington county, disap-peared from her home Thursday and last night her body was found in a pond near town. It is supposed that she committed suicide in a fit of temporary insanity.

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Recort of the condition of the STATE NA-TIONAL BANK, at Wichita. In the State of Kan-ma, at the close of business, December 2nd, 1991; RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
Uverdrafts, secured and unsecured.
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Due from approved reserve agents \$17.564.45
Due from other National Banks. 11.884.15
Due from State banks and bankers 6.692.85
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.
Other real estate and unortgages owned Currentexpenses and taxes paid.
Premiums on U.S bonds.
Checks and other cash items. \$ 856.54
Exchanges for clearing house. 1702.36
Bills of other Banks.
Fractional paper currency, nickles nills of other Bas.ks. 13.285.00
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per cent of circulation. 96,571,61 Apital stock paid in......

Total.

STATE OF KANNAS.
COUNT OF SEDOWNER.

L.L. D. Skinner, ashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledg and belief.

L. D. Skinner, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before one his lith day of [SEAL] December, 1891.

Class H. POOL.

Notary Fundle. Mr commission expires Feb. 10 1946.

Correct—Attest: Purne Gento.)

Kos Hannis. Director
J. P. Allen.

REPORT of the condition of the WICHITA NA-BATIONAL BANK, at Wichita, to the States of Kan-BASS, at the close of business, Dec. 2nd, 1891. RESOURCES. Cared.
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation Stocks, securities, Judgments,

owned.

Owned trent expenses and taxes paid Exchanges I: clearing house. Hills of other banks. Fractional paper currency nickels and cents. 2.250.00 Capital stock paid in

surplus fund Undivided profits National bank notes outstandin Individual deposits subject to Total.

STATE OF KANSAS.

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L. C. A. Walker, cashler of the above named bank to the best of my knowledge and beller.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lith day of [Seal] Dec., 1891.

My commission expires July 21, 1894.

Correct—Allent. A. W. OLLIVER.

JOHN DAVIDSON.

Directors

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CATTLE THIEVES SHOT. DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 12.—Hans Lovett and his partner, two noted cattle thieres, were shot and killed by cowbors yesterday. This makes four cattle thieres shot within

seventy-five miles of here lately. GUILTY OF MURDER. St. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 12.-Peter Wright

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the LOTTERY GANG.

New Orlicans, Dec 12—Every parish save West Baton Rouge has elected delegates to the Democratic state convention.

A careful review of the situation shows that the faction favorable to the lottery will be in control. On the governorship question the delegates are contested, leaving Robinship of the McEuery and forty of the Robinship of Wontship Is91 over 52 millions; the entire business of the city over 600 millions annually. Galveston's manufacturing plants cost 10 millions; the harbor improvements \$6,200,000. The ever expanding commerce with Central and South America, the other stupend. ous movements on foot and contemplated; the only land locked harbor on the Texas coast affording safe anchorage ground for the fleets of the world. Take advantage of the Excursion Rates on all railroads to Galveston. For particulars apply to CULLUM & RIECKER, Managers, Galveston.